



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/086,623 Confirmation No. : 8185
First Named Inventor : Ulf ERIKSSON
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Examiner : G. CHANDRA
Docket No. : 029065.44833C2
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Platelet-Derived Growth Factor D, Dna Coding
Therefor, and Uses Thereof

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, Applicants hereby elect nucleic acid sequences encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 6. Claims 1-14, 17, 22, 23 and 27-29 are deemed to read on the elected species.

The traversal of the restriction requirement is repeated for the reasons set forth in detail in the papers filed October 12, 2004.

Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.